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In re Application of: JACOVES, et al.
Serial No: 09/183,791
Date Filed: October 30, 2003
Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi
Group Art Unit: 3624
Title: **FUEL REWARD PROGRAM SYSTEM USING
BUNDLED DISCOUNT TRIGGERING ITEMS**

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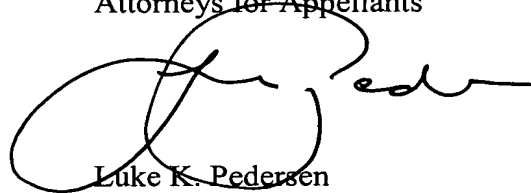
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 2, 2004 and submitted an Appeal Brief on May 3, 2004. Appellants are currently awaiting an Examiner's Answer.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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